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Volkspolizei Dienststelle 1916 in Grossenhain.

1. Prior to 26 June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1916 was stationed in Grossenhain and numbered about 1,800 police.
2. The materiel of the VPD included: 3 T-34 tanks, 1 armored reconnaissance car, 2 x 88-mm AA guns, 2 Soviet AT guns, 3 x 75-mm AT guns, 3 model - 15 light 75-mm infantry guns, 3 model-15 heavy 105-mm infantry guns, 3 model-18 heavy 150-mm field howitzers, 14 heavy mortars, 21 medium mortars, 17 light mortars, 5 Soviet light machine guns with disk magazines, 40 model-08/15 heavy machine guns, 5 heavy Maxim machine guns, 10 model-42 light machine guns, 40 model-34 light machine guns, 50 Soviet machine guns with drum magazines, 150 models-38, 40 and 44 submachine guns, 25 Soviet carbines, 120 model-43 assault rifles, 300 model-98 K carbines and 2,000 pistols.

3. The officers of the VPD included:

<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
VP Kommandeur Horst Gebauer	Commanding officer.
VP Kommandeur Werner Wellner	Deputy commanding officer and PK officer
VP Oberrat Heinke (fnu)	Chief of staff
VP Kommandeur Engelke (fnu)	Director of training
VP Oberrat Petsche (fnu)	Motor transport officer
VP Oberrat Wilhelm Hampe	Operations officer
VP Rat Erhard Ackermann	Administrative officer, ex-sergeant of a tank unit
VP Kommissar Bernat (fnu)	Personnel officer
VP Oberrat Schicker (fnu)	Chief artillery instructor
VP Oberkommissar Kuehn (fnu)	SED secretary

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VP Kommandeur Yova (fnu)

Allegedly a Soviet lieutenant, liaison officer to the HVA and supervisor of tactical training

VP Oberkommissar Los (fnu)

Liaison officer to the SSD

Police Supply Depot at Kirchhain-Dobrilugk.

4. From 1 to 20 June, the informant was attached to a guard unit assigned to protect a police supply depot for fuel, weapons, and ammunition which was located in the woods about 8 km east of Kirchhain-Dobrilugk. The depot measured about 100 x 200 meters and was located between the villages of Lugau, Hennersdorf and Frankenau. Warehouse A of the depot contained artillery pieces of all types; warehouse B small arms and ammunition; warehouse C billeting equipment; and warehouse D light and heavy automatic arms and small arms. POL supplies were stored underground. Incoming supply shipments arrived regularly at night by road and rail. Trucks hauling supplies were escorted by motorcycles. The warehouses were particularly heavy guarded during unloading and storage operations, and sealed thereafter. The installation was repeatedly inspected by Soviet officers from Berlin. The depot commandant was a VP Rat who was directly subordinate to the HVA. The depot guard unit numbered 120 police and was organized into a headquarters, 3 platoons and 1 motor transport section. *

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